

Amendments to the Specification

Amend page 4, last paragraph, as follows. A new substitute paragraph is attached on a separate sheet.

The solution of crystalline solid used in step (ii) is suitably a concentrated aqueous solution, containing for example [[of]] from 30 - 65wt%, preferably about 40wt% crystalline solid. This is particularly true for sugar solutions where concentrations in excess of 65wt% are regarded as being syrups.